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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION

12	QUINTEN MELAND,	)	
13	Plaintiff,	)	CIVIL NO. 06-03441 RMW
14	v.	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
15	JO ANNE B. BARNHART,	)	APPROVING COMPROMISE
16	Commissioner of Social Security,	)	SETTLEMENT OF ATTORNEY
17	Defendant.	)	FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
		)	<u>ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT</u>

18 The plaintiff's attorney having met the criteria of L.R. 54-6, by meeting and conferring with  
19 defendant, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned  
20 counsel, subject to approval by the Court, that plaintiff's attorney receive the following payment:

21 1. Defendant shall pay TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS  
22 (\$2,635.00), pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), for attorney fees incurred in this  
23 court action. The check is to be payable to plaintiff's counsel:

24 TERRY LAPORTE  
125 SOUTH MARKET ST., SUITE 1075  
25 SAN JOSE, CA 95113  
26 (408) 293-8810; FAX (408) 292-7673

27 2. This is a settlement of plaintiff's request for attorney fees pursuant to EAJA, and does not  
28 constitute an admission of liability or fault on the part of defendant under the Equal Access to Justice

1 Act.

2 3. Payment of the TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS  
3 (\$2,635.00) EAJA fees incurred in this court action, will constitute a complete release from and bar  
4 to any and all claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorney fees  
5 pursuant to the EAJA, or costs as a result of this court action.

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8 Dated: November 30, 2006

/s/  
TERRY LAPORTE  
Attorney for Plaintiff

11 KEVIN V. RYAN  
12 United States Attorney

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14 Dated: December 3, 2006

By: /s/  
SARA WINSLOW  
Assistant United States Attorney

17 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:  
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21 Dated: 12/7/06

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte  
RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Judge